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## ANIMALS AT SCHOOL

The Young Taught How to Get a Living.

Birds Taught to Fly—Bears Take Great Pains With Their Offspring—Lions Practicing Gymnastics—Ants Trained For Various Duties.

Like man, animals, especially those of the higher orders, are born with a latent, inherent education, the effects of which are manifested in the course of individual development, says the Popular Science Monthly. Our organs, for instance, which have been slowly built up during the evolution of the various specific types, act of themselves, each in its own way. They have their own memory. The digestive, circulatory and respiratory organs, the senses, etc., discharge their functions spontaneously and without waiting for lessons from any master. The young animal left to its own impulses usually comes very soon to take care of itself in the great world, to avoid its enemies and find food and a comfortable bed. Except species that live in larger or smaller societies, parents drive away their young as soon as they have arrived at a stage in which they can take care of themselves. This fact is easily observable in birds, even when they are domesticated. The solicitous care of turtle doves for their young gives way to pecking and wing striking as soon as the latter are developed. Eagles drive their young from the nest, and even from the neighborhood. Some other species take care for the future of their offspring, and before sending them away teach them to fly or swim or hunt or fish. Dureau de la Malle saw falcons, high up in the air, drop dead mice and swallows in order to teach their young to spring upon their prey when in rapid flight, and to estimate distances, and when the little hawklets were somewhat larger they dropped living birds instead of dead game. American crested ducks teach their young to find seeds and to snap at flies and aquatic insects.

EXERCISE GREAT CARE.

It is generally the female that exercises this care for her offspring, while the male concerns himself little about the matter. The female will duck leads her brood to the water, and she is careful to choose places of no very great depth for this first lesson, and trains the little ones to hunt flies, mosquitoes and beetles. The female of the elder duck gently carries her ducklings one by one in her beak, escorts them to the deep water and teaches them to dive for fish. When they are tired she glides under them, takes them on her back and carefully carries them to the shore.

It is undoubtedly very largely by virtue of instinct and ancestral education that birds swim or fly, and the mother has only to invite them to the act by her example; but, for a more complete training, the lessons are very useful, if not necessary. These lessons given by the parent birds to their young are a vocal language, developed to a certain extent, and the example is enforced by admonitions, encouragements, reproaches and appeals, calculated to stimulate the natural tendency to imitation. With some species of birds this language, too, is taught; the individuals collect every morning and evening in chattering groups, and the young, enjoying the benefit of a social conversation, easily learn to sing and chatter. Singing birds sometimes, too, give one another lessons without thinking of it. Some birds sing badly when they have grown up alone, and their fellows, others of companions of their species, readily learn the songs of a strange species, and even of man. Dureau de la Malle taught a starling to whistle the Marseillaise, and the bird in turn taught its fellow-starlings of the neighborhood. These abnormal acquisitions, however, have no relation to the hereditary instincts, and are easily forgotten, unless constant care is exercised to preserve them—being, in this respect, very much like what is learned in the schools for the examinations.

EDUCATION AMONG MAMMALS.

Numerous facts similar to these have been collected by naturalists, travelers and observers concerning education among mammals. The mother bear, for example, takes great pains in the training of her cubs; she teaches them to walk, climb and eat, and inflicts punishment in the shape of cuffs and bites to insure success; and the cubs never resist, even if they are larger and stronger than their mother. A female elephant has been seen giving swimming lessons to her calf, and correcting it when it blundered. Working animals instruct their young by associating them in their labors. A female beaver has been observed to cut down a willow, gnaw the bark and trim off the branches, while her young imitated her, and finally helped her to carry a limb to the water.

LIONS REHEARSING.

When lions were still numerous and easily observed in Africa, they were sometimes seen instructing one another in voluntary gymnastics, and practicing their leaps, making a bush play the part of the absent game. Moffat tells the story of a lion, which had missed a zebra by miscalculating the distance, repeating the jump several times for his own instruction; two of his comrades coming upon him while he was engaged in the exercise, he led them around the back to show them the starting point, completed the lesson by making a final leap. The animals kept roaring during the whole of the curious scene, "talking together," as the native who watched them said. By the aid of individual training of this kind, industrial animals become apter as they grow older; old birds, for instance, constructing more artistic nests than young ones, and little mammals like mice becoming more adroit with age. Yet, however abundant in the life of the species these acquisitions may be, they have not the solidity of primordial instincts and are lost rapidly if not used.

SCHOOLS FOR ANTS.

While among the mammals this business of training is usually intentional and a family matter, attended to by the mother, with such invertebrates as bees and ants, in which the females are simply egg-laying machines, the mother's educational function is null and the care of the young rests with the sterile workers. Yet the mental side of the maternal function subsists in mother ants in a latent state, and virgin females have been seen, according to Huber, busying themselves with the eggs and the larvae. But, as a rule, the training in the nest is a grand social affair, committed to the female workers, who devote themselves with complete abnegation to their task, and

seem to enjoy themselves in performing it. When the young have gone through their metamorphoses, their nurses, now become instructors, keep with them, guiding them through the labyrinth of the city in all its windings; and this education is probably carried much further than observers are able to follow it, for the working ants must be trained for their duties. Their industry is too complicated to be purely mechanical and blindly instinctive as is often supposed. But the observation of this training requires distinctions between individual ants which the human eye is hardly competent to make. Among the slaveholding ants the education consists largely in transforming certain inveterate tendencies. They make war upon another species, the brown ants, capture their young, the ignorance of the species to which they belong, and of its habits. An equivalent to this transformation process of education may be found among the vertebrates, where, if we take the young early enough, we can disturb their hereditary functions manifestations to a very considerable extent.

## CONFISCATION FOR USURY.

The Supreme Court of the United States, says the Chicago Chronicle, has decided in a usury case that the law of Minnesota which renders void all usurious contracts is valid, as the court will not interfere to set aside the policy of the State on the subject. A trust company made a loan of \$150 to Theodore M. Krummoltz and wife, taking as security ten notes of \$20 each and a mortgage on the property in Duluth. After paying \$1,230 the borrower repudiated the debt and sued for a cancellation of the notes and mortgages given to the trust company. It was pleaded on behalf of the trust company that a suit to cancel the notes and mortgage could not be maintained until the borrower had tendered to the lender the amount of the borrowed money with legal interest to date. As the loan association was a foreign corporation the case went to the Federal courts and was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was held by Justice Shiras that the rule of equity requiring a tender of the amount of the debt legally due before proceedings for usury could be commenced was abrogated by the Statute law providing for the cancellation of a usurious contract and sweeping away claims for either principal or interest. He said that if the case had remained in the Federal courts the lender under the contract to pay usury would have judgment rendered against him, and he could not by removing the case to a Federal court deprive the borrower of any substantive right. He significantly added: "With the policy of the State law the Federal courts have nothing to do."

## A VALUABLE COIN.

Philadelphia Record.

The coin collectors of the city are deeply interested over the valuable find of a rare golden coin found on last Saturday by James Furniss in front of the historical old building located at Second and Walnut streets. The coin proved to be a sovereign nearly two hundred years old, and is said to be worth many, many times its original face value. The piece had evidently laid for over a century in a crack of the old bulk window, which is on the Second street front. He making a slight repair to the window, Furniss pried open a crack in the lower part of the frame, and the coin dropped to the ground. So black and disfigured was it with age, the finder was not at first inclined to attach any importance to the find. However, an honest person, who recognized the value, made known the extent of the prize, and Furniss took it to a coin collector, who at once attempted to buy it. The old building in which the coin has lain concealed was built by John Penn, the son of William Penn, and for nearly half a century has been occupied by a gunsmith.

## The Soldier Boys

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HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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## BERKLEY.

Thomas Jefferson Council, No. 103, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend divine services to-night at Central M. E. Church, Portsmouth. See call in this issue.

Rev. P. H. Flemming will preach morning and night at Main Street Christian Church to-day.

Mr. George Turner, general manager of Boyd's machine works, of this place, is quite sick at his home in Portsmouth.

Mr. Thornton Bernard is ill with la grippe at his residence, on Chestnut street.

Rev. Max Levitt Kueseth and Mr. H. J. Bear will leave Monday for Baltimore, Md.

Mr. T. C. Humphries is confined to his residence, on Chestnut street, by sickness.

Mr. J. L. Grimes, one of Berkley's popular rental agents, who has been advertising his business in this paper for the last several months, informed the reporter yesterday that his business had increased very satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. B. Almond, of Montclair avenue, is visiting his mother in Richmond.

Mr. Mawood Callias, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, on Mulberry street.

A meeting of the Domino Club was held at the residence of Mr. W. W. Silvester, on Clifton street, Friday night, by invitation of Mr. E. T. Lindsey.

Mr. G. H. Lacey, who has been confined to his home, on Liberty street, for several days by sickness, is much improved.

Fannie Lee, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, died at the residence of her parents, on Elm street, at 4:15 o'clock yesterday after several days' illness. The funeral will be conducted at the grave, in Magnolia cemetery, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## "JOHN ORTH'S" MOTHER'S WILL.

From the London Chronicle.

The will of the late Grand Duchess Maria Antonia of Tuscany, who died the other day at Gmunden, contains a touching proviso that proves she still entertained a hope of the return of her missing son, the Archduke Johann. It will be remembered that, as plain John Orth, skipper of a trading schooner, he was supposed to have been lost with his ship off the coast of South America. The mother still included him among her heirs, but directed in a codicil that, in the event of his death being clearly proved, his share should be divided between the other beneficiaries. Just it is further provided that, should it be proved that he made any valid testamentary disposition, no portion of his bequest should pass to a third person outside the circle of the Imperial family.

The clause, of course, had special reference to the claims put forward by a woman of humble birth who professes to have been the morganatic wife of the vanished Archduke, and has made several efforts to get her position recognized.

## BERKLEY ADVTS

NOTICE, JR. O. U. A. M.—THE OFFICERS and members of THOMAS JEFFERSON COUNCIL, No. 103 are hereby requested to assemble at their council chamber, in Hyman Castle, THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON, the 13th, at 5:30 o'clock, for the purpose of uniting with Peabody Council in attending divine services at Central M. E. Church, Portsmouth.

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MATT. M. TUNIS.

RICHARD B. TAYLOR.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN DEED of assignment dated January 25, 1899, I shall proceed to sell at public auction on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, all that certain stock of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, with fixtures, in store on Liberty street, in Oakdale, occupied by Fred Morden.

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If the people generally knew the true cause of Rheumatism, there would be no such thing as limiments and lotions for this painful and disabling disease. The fact is, Rheumatism is a disordered state of the blood—it can be reached, therefore, only through the blood. But all blood remedies can not cure Rheumatism, for it is an obstinate disease, one which requires a real blood remedy—something more than a mere tonic. Swift's Specific is the only real blood remedy, and it promptly goes to the very bottom of even the most obstinate case.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which, though mild at first, became gradually so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the pains spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or mercury.

I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism, though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

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Those who have had experience with Rheumatism know that it becomes more severe each year, and like all other blood diseases, the doctors are totally unable to cure it. In fact, the only remedies which they prescribe are potash and mercury, and though temporary relief may result, these remedies produce a stiffness of joints and only intensify the disease.

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